General News.

—True bills for conspiracy have been found by the Grand jury against C. W. Bunting, Edward Meek, F. S. Kirkland, S. A. Wilkinson and others unknown, the principals in the Ontario bribery case.

An Irishman call at a drug store to get a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* for the Rheumatism; the druggist asked him in what part of the body it troubled him most. "Bo me soul said he I have it in every houl and corner of me."

AQUATIC.—The last news from Australia is to the effect that Laycock is endeavoring to get on a match with Wallace Ross, but that Ross will not go to Australia, although quite ready to row. It is also said that a regatta has been arranged at Sidney between Hanlan, Trickett and Beach for £1,000.

THE NEW GOLD FIELD.—The excitement over a new gold discovery in Mount Pisgah Peak, Colorado, is becomming intense. Leading mining men are becoming convinced that the discovery is genuine, and the most important in the history of the State. Several assays made average about 40 ounces gold with a trace of silver.

—The noted detective, Comstock, of New York, says he was offered by the proprietor of the gambling dens $20,000 not to molest him. He says he has also been offered by another a five years' trip around the world for himself and his family, all expenses to be paid and the amount of his salary to be deposited in a bank subject to his check.

LONDON, April 21.—There are reports to the effect that Prince Victor of Wales, on attaining his majority, which will occur January 8, 1885, will be raised to the peerage with the title of Duke of Dublin, and that he will henceforth make his residence in Ireland. It is also stated that he will enter the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

—Alex. Gibson, the King of the Nashwaak, takes a different view of the future of our forests from that now commonly accepted. He thinks that there is as much spruce standing in New Brunswick as there was thirty years ago, and that all our forests require is to be kept clear of fire. Much of the second growth timber is now ready to be cut.—*Ex.*

—A phenomenal cold wave has just swept over Switzerland and adjacent departments of France, doing enormous damage to agriculture. One third of the vintage crop is destroyed. At Meacon and vicinity vines were devasted by frost. The damage in Saone valley is estimated at many millions of francs.

—Miss Alice, the mare formerly owned by J. Lewis Cox of Canning, was sold by Mr. C. R. Bill to Mr. A. T. Dennison, President of the Dennison Paper Co., of Canton, Maine for $400 and sold by Mr. Dennison to a Mr. Abbott of Boston for $1,000 is turning out very speedy having shown Mr. J. P. Parker of Maldon, Mass., lots of quarters in 35 seconds. Mr. Abbot has refused $3,000 lately for Miss Alice, and holds her at long prices.—*Western Chronicle.*

HOW DYNAMITE IS CARRIED TO ENGLAND.—Paris, April 18.—The dynamite taken to England is conveyed by persons who conceal the explosive between the lining and the cloth of their coats. The dynamite is wrapped in oiled paper in cakes like blacking. The cakes, which are an inch in thickness and five inches in diameter, are left at one place in England, where they are joined into one mass. One section of the dynamiters complain that the recent explosons are unworthy of the great cause. They think that a public building should have been blown up.

A LIBRARY WITHIN EASY REACH. Funk & Wagnalls, New York, are doing a great work for the lovers of standard books. They have published in a single volume, cloth, quarto size, such works as Macaulay's and Carlyle's Essays, John Ruskin's "Ethics of the dust," also his "Fronden Aurostes," Charles Kingsley's "Hermits," Lamartine's "Life of Joan of Arc," Demosthenes' Orations (2 vols.) Disraeli's "Calamities of Authors," and other works by masters—in all 14, and this important volume, cloth bound, they sell for only $3,75. See the large advertisement of this house on another page. No one needs be without books now.

—Are the Holsteins to have the next boom? Their place as the first milk and cheese breed has been disputed. Will they not force the Jerseys from their place as the first butter breed? It looks as if the greater flow of milk of the Holsteins would more than compensate for lack of richness. The Holsteins do not require the delicate attention necessary for the Jerseys, will eat rough food, and graze on a hot summer day when the Jerseys must have shade. Though so excellent for milk and butter, the Holsteins are not worthless for beef by any means. They come nearer the "all-purpose cow" than any other.—*Rural New Yorker.*

—A despatch from Paris to Standard says an Irishman states that an emissary of the Clan-na-Gael has arrived in Paris from New York to buy torpedoes. Tynan is expected in Paris shortly, where he and O'Carferty will direct a dynamite and dagger campaign. An acting agent of new party which aims to unite all "patriotic Irishmen," says that the party has already considerable funds with which to begin campaign. The cruisers provided with torpedoes, and revolving guns will protect crews if attacked. These vessels will be employed against British men-of-war in various harbors. Tynan stated in London that behind him was a force before which England would one day tremble. There are, said Tynan, men of high position and social and and intellectual distinction among the invincibles. I defy English government and its hirelings.

—A system of cheap cabs has just been introduced in New York, which is pronounced already to be a success. The yellow and black bodied vehicles are not numerous as yet, but their number will probably be increased soon. The tariff of charges by the Cheap Cab Company in the district south of Chambers Street, for a two-seated cab is twenty-five cents, or for a four-seated cab fifty-cents. Outside the district the rate is twenty-five cents a mile of fraction thereof for a two seated vehicle, or fifty cents a mile for a four-seated. The time charges are seventy-five cents an hour for one passenger in the small cabs, $1 for two passengers, and $1,25 an hour for one or more passengers in the four-wheel vehicles. For stops of less than five minutes no charge is made, for between five and fifteen minutes twenty-five cents is charged, and a charge of twenty-five cents is made for each succeeding fifteen minutes or fraction thereof Baggage carried outside the cabs is charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents for each trunk, and ten cents for each parcel.

—Harper's Magazine for May opens with a blithe note of spring-time, in Mr. Pyle's quaint love-story, "A May-day Idyle of the Olden Time." It is beautifully illustrated by the author, and one of the pictures—"Among the Daffodillies"—has been selected for the frontispiece to the Number.

A very interesting paper on the Bank of England is contributed with illustrations.

A timely and important paper, showing what progress has been made during the last five years in averting the dangers on land and sea from defective vision, and what remains still to be accomplished, is contributed by R. Joy Jeffries.

The scope and variety of this magazine—leaving out of view its artistic beauty—is apparent from a glance at its contents. In a single number we find contributions from an eminent German writer, a first-class French artist, a distinguished English novelist, the most piquant of American historians, and most popular of American story-writers, an expert opthalmic surgeon, the most thoughtful of Southern authors, an Oxford professor, an officer in the United States Navy, and the newest London poet.

Our space will only allow us to enumerate a few of the articles.—Sold by Messrs. Buckley & Allen, Booksellers Halifax.

Annapolis Valley Small Fruit Association.

By special invitation from the veteran strawberry grower, Wm. McNeil, Esq., of Melvern Square, a large representation of the small fruit culturists of Annapolis and Kings Counties met at his residence on Saturday afternoon, the 10th inst. In an opening address, he concisely stated his object in calling his brother fruit growers together. His experience had led him to the conclusion, that there were several disadvantages that small fruit men were laboring under, that were severely crippling the business, and that they could only be corrected through co-operation of effort; the growth of the business also required a free exchange of ideas and experience, and in no way could this be accomplished so well as by meetings, made up largely of small fruit producers, where all points of interest in the business could be fully discussed. He hoped that his views of the matter would coincide with those of the meeting, and that immediate action would be taken to form a society which by unity of effort would be able to place the small fruit business on a substantial foundation. It certainly deserves to rank with the first in the country, and only required proper management to develop into no insignificant part of the provincial trade.

Mr. McNeil's ideas were warmly received. All present recognized the importance of united effort, and a resolution to organize a society to be known as the "Annrpolis Valley Small Fruit Association," passed unanimously. Mr. McNeil was appointed president, and G. C. Miller, secretary.

The shipment of small fruits was first brought up for discussion. All were interested in getting their berries to market in the most attractive condition possible. Under the present system, the price received was very uncertain. Sometimes, if delivered in good order, the returns were very satisfactory; at other times rough usage in transit reduced the quality of the finest fruit, so that paying prices were not obtained. Letters were read from prominent horticulturists in the United States showing with what great care cases of berries were handled in that country; also from large fruit merchants, stating that the various forwarding companies had become so educated as to the perishable nature of small fruits, under improper handling, that the greatest care was given them, so that seldom out of the thousands of crates daily arriving in a city like Boston, was there any occasion for complaint. Following these was a letter from P. Innis, Esq., manager of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, in which he guaranteed to meet all the reasonable demands of the small fruit growers, and to give their fruit every attention and care. To prevent his good offices from being neutralized by the rough and tumble system of expressage in Halifax, and to ensure immediate delivery, he released the small fruit-growers from the express monopoly, and gave them permission to put on an expressman of their own. This kind response to the request of one of the persons present, was received with unequalled satisfaction, and Mr. Innis there and then received the credit of having removed two of the greatest obstacles to the advancement of our growing business. A committee was appointed to secure a prompt, reliable man, expressman, who for a fixed rate of freight, would attend every Annapolis express train, and take charge of the fruit of the association, and deliver the same, the night of arrival—to be done with an easy spring waggon. The meeting represented a thousand crates, which quantity would probably be doubled at the next meeting, thus making a fine paying job for the right man.

To assist in carrying out the determination of the Association to have their berries carefully handled, it was resolved to have large colored labels printed giving the plainest instructions for proper handling, and to have one pasted on each crate.

After a most interesting, instructive and profitable session, the first meeting of the "Annapolis Valley Small Fruit Association" adjourned to meet at the residence of James Gates, Esq., Kingston, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the first Saturday in June, to receive reports of committees' and to enroll such other persons as may wish to join. A special invitation is extended to the brotherhood in central and eastern Kings.

Business being dispatched, it was found that Mr. McNeil and his lady had made arrangements to even surpass their usual hospitality. A table was laid amply provided with refreshments for the entire company, which was partaken of with a relish, perhaps sharpened by the mental presence of the delicious fruits we had been discussing. As we wended our way homeward, we thought, if all these genial, whole souled people are a true type of the refinement that naturally associates itself with an intellectual, elevating business then let us all prepare our strawberry-patch at once.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space you always so willingly assign to anything that indicates progress, I remain Yours truly,

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If any invalid or sick person has the least doubt of the power and efficacy of Hop Bitters to cure them, they can find cases exactly like their own, in their own neighbourhood, with proof positive that they can be easily permanently cured at a trifling cost—or ask druggist or physician.

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Earthquake in England.

GREAT CONSTERNATION IN THE LAND.

London, April 22.—At 9.30 this morning an earthquake shock of considerable force was felt in the Eastern counties of England. Localities in Essex and Suffolk were the scenes of greatest disturbance At Ipswich, the capital of Suffolk county the shock was so severe that the walls and houses were perceptibly shaken, plates were rattled and bells rung. People have been thrown into such a state of consternation that business is for the time suspended. The shock was still more severe at Colchester in Essex The concussion lasted half a minute. The first symptoms was a deep rumbling sound, portention and awestriking. This was speedily followed by a quaking and shaking of all buildings. Church bells sounded as though rung by unseen hands. Tall chimney stacks of factories crushed in, tumbling to the earth and other lofty structures were destroyed. The spires of one of the largest churches in the city, 150 feet in height fell with an awful crash to the ground. In one part of the city fire was caused by the shock. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage but it is known to be great. In private houses the greatest confusion prevailed. Tables were overturned, chairs swayed and nodded and then fell sprawling to the floor. China and glass warein cupboards and sideboards rattled together and was frequently shattered, while pictures and other ornaments upon walls were loosened from their fastenings and fell to the floor. People were terror stricken, men, women and children rushed shrieking into the streets where their agonizing cries and pale faces made a most impressive scene.

At Chelmsford likewise in Essex and about 30 miles from London the shock was also severe and people were filled with terror and dismay. At South end watering place near the mouth of the Thames, the earth rumbled for miles around. The windows of many dwellings were broken, chimneys dashed to the earth and crockery and glass was smashed. At Shoeburyness, a few miles beyond South end the shock was distinctly felt. It was also perceptible at Bury St Edmonds, while at Maldon, ten miles east of Chelmsford town, the hall and private houses were swayed several times, waving from south to north. The *Globe* says that the shock was felt in Strand, London. A business house it asserts rocked so much that the employes were afraid and rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock at Ipswich is estimated at 8 seconds.

The earthquake has caused a general feeling of alarm and insecurity throughout England.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

New York, April 20.—The Union steamer Oregon, which arrived from Liverpool, made the trip in six days, ten hours and thirty minutes, beating the steamer Aurania by 16 hours and 8 minute. This was a friendly race agreed upon before starting and is the quickest passage on record.

Boston, April 23.—Bills have been filed in Court here charging that the firm of F. Shaw & Bros., which failed some months age, committed extensive frauds. Richardson & Benny, of Providence, allege that Shaw Bros. entered into a conspiracy with Ferdinand & Wyman, their trustees, to defraud the creditors, that Wyman intends to turn over all the property to Shaw Bros. as soon as he forces a compromise. Fogg Bros. & Co., Providence, charge that Shaw Bros. borrowed $100,000 from them the day before the failure on the representation that they were worth five million.

Rome, April 17.—An encyclical letter from the Pope will soon be published calling attention to the rapid growth during the past one hundred and fifty years of secret societies which are regarded by the church as dangerous to society. The socialist has a source of strength in masonry, says the letter. Modern education, atheism and communion tend toward a return to paganism. Masonry flatters princes, hoping for their support. Governments should choose between it and the church which sustains authority and inculcates obedience. Bishops are instructed to unmask secret societies, by pastoral letters holding them up to abhorrence, to extend Christian education, to urge the formation of Catholic societies and to warn youth against joining unsanctioned societies. The Pope ends by imploring the blessed Virgin's aid.

New York, April 25.—The business failures of the last seven days through the country number for the United States, 168, and for Canada, 21.

London, April 21.—An interview with James Stephens, the ex-Fenian head centre, is published, in which he predicts that the dynamite policy will result in the Irish residents in England being ostracised or driven from the country. It is believed that the expulsion of several Irish-American agitators from Paris will soon occur.

Portland, Me., April 22.—While a number of boys were playing on the railway near the city they tied one of the smaller boys to the track and left him. Just before the train was due a man saw the boy and released him. The little fellow was half dead from fright.

Cairo, April 20.—A large number of refugees, owing to the shortness of provisions, left Shendy a few days ago in a steamer for Berber. The steamer ran aground on a sand bank near El Balain and was soon surrounded by swarms of rebels, who attacked the steamer on all sides and massacred everybody on board, numbering 450, and including a portion of the Shendy garrison and many women and children.

Dublin, April 22.—A number of rifle cartridges have been found at Four Courts. Officers of court and juries have received threatening letters. A notice has been found in Phœnix Park near the spot where Cavendish and Burke were assassinated declaring that Invincibles are impregnable.

London, April 26.—The Cairo correspondent of the *Daily News* says: A telegram from Berber, dated April 25th, states that reports of the recent massacre at Shendy were exaggerated. The loss of refugees and soldiers is only slight. Hussein Pasha, Governor of Berber, says that he and his garrison will die at the post of duty.

The troops from Shendy have arrived at Koroska. They lost 55 men on the journey.

London, April 24.—The final decision of the Government in regard to the expedition for the relief of Berber has been postponed until the arrival of Sir Evelyn Baring and General Graham on Monday. After to-day's council at Cairo General Wood advised the Government that the expedition should consist of 2,000 Egyptians and 500 English troops. General Wolseley at the Cabinet meeting yesterday insisted that no advance should be made until after the rising of the Nile. General Wood recommends General Grenfill for the command of the expedition

Port Said, April 24.—Half of the Arab quarter here was destroyed by fire to-day. The British blue jackets rendered efficient services in fighting the flames. Four thousand Arabs are homeless.

The steamer City of Sydney, from Australia, brings advices from Sydney up to March 27. Hanlan the oarsman arrived there March 5. A sculling match with Tricket Beach against Hanlan for £1,000 has been arranged.

Cairo, April 24.—A Cabinet council was held this morning, at which the Khedive presided. It was resolved that the immediate despatch of troops to Upper Egypt is imperatively necessary. Nubar Pasha, Prima Minister, was directed to submit the resolution to the British Government.

Cincinnati, April 24.—The American Oak leather tannery, occupying a full square, was burned early this morning. It was the largest establishment of its kind in the world. There were 45,000 hides in the factory, and the loss will reach $400,000. The insurance is $300,000. Four hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Niagara Falls, April 26.—Mr. Netter, aged 74, made several desperate attempts to commit suicide yesterday at Punawande. He first hang himself and was cut down by his son and rescued. About an hour after he threw himself into the canal, but was fished out in time to save him. Soon after he threw himself in front of a train, but a policeman dragged him off the track and locked him up. He then tried to choke himself dead by running a large tobacco pipe down his throat, but was discovered when black in the face and again brought to life. He had been drinking hard for several days and is thought to be demented. He will be closely watched, as it is feared he will again try and make away with himself.

London, April 27.—A despatch from Berber reports that four brigades of Bashi Bazonks and five hundred soldiers have joined the rebels.

Cairo, April 29.—Hussein Pasha has proclaimed the evacuation of Berder. The inhabitants have fled and the troops have marched out to join the rebels. All communication with Gordon is cut off. The whole country is in rebellion. Assouan has been ordered to surrender within ten days.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Articles of assevevation of the Provincial Steamship Co. were filed to-day. The company is to run steamers for transportation of passengers, freight and mails between New York, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, West Point, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

☞For loss of cud, horn ail, red water in cows, loss of appetite, rot, or murrain in sheep; thick wind, broken wind, and roaring, and for all obstructions of the kidneys in horses use *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.* Don't buy a *large* pack of worthless powder.

☞Geo. Andrews, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

Marriages.

DEWITT—FEE.—On April 13, 1884, by the Rev. Francis Peck, Alice M. Fee, of Brooklyn, E. D., to Charles F. DeWitt, of New York, formerly of this town.

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FROM Thoroughbred Poultry, Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorn, Pekin Ducks, and Toulouse Geese. I have imported all of my Poultry from leading breeders in the United States, and there is no better stock in this country. My stock has taken a good share of prizes wherever exhibited. Eggs carefully packed to go safely any distance. Shipped by freight or Express as desired. Persons ordering of me can rely on getting fresh laid eggs, true to name, and from healthy, vigorous stock. Send your address on a postal card, and receive illustrated circular and price list by return mail. Address

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Bridgetown, April 22nd, 1884. 13i15

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Bridgetown, April 2, '84. 51tf

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Lawrencetown, April 5, '84. 52tf

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Mrs. M. E. REYNOLDS.

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Lawrencetown, March 2, '83.

ANNAPOLIS, SS.,

In the Supreme Court, 1884.

CAUSE:

JAMES MANCHESTER, JAMES F. ROBERTSON AND JOSEPH ALLISON, Plaintiffs.

vs.

CALEB WILLOUGHBY SHAFFNER, Defendant,

To be Sold at

Public Auction

By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy at the Court House, in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on

Saturday, 31st May, 1884,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.

ALL the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, of in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of

LAND,

situate, lying and being at South Farmington, in the Township of Wilmot, in the County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning at the corner of the fence at the south west corner of Elias Phinney's orchard on the mill road, thence running northwardly by the fence on the west side of the spruce hedge, 56 rods more or less, to the Annapolis River, thence west by said river 32 rods to a stake and stones on George More's north-east corner be the same more or less, thence southwardly by the line fence to the mill road, aforementioned, thence by said mill road 26 rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing by estimation, 8 acres, more or less, together with the dwelling house, store, barn, and other buildings and appurtenances to the said lot of land, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, the same having been taken and levied upon under an execution issued in the above cause on a judgment duly registered more than one year.

TERMS.—Twenty per cent. deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

J. AVARD MORSE, High Sheriff.

T. D. RUGGLES, Plaintiffs' Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Annapolis, 21st of April, A. D. 1884. 5it7.

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Middleton, March 12, '84. 8it4

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